

INTEREST GROWS IN RAIL PROJECT

Rock Island Business Men
Aroused by Buffalo Prairie
Announcement.

READY BACKING HAD HERE

Bodies Representing Both Ends of
Planned Road to Get Together
in City at Early Date.

Naturally there has been considerable speculation among Rock Island business men as to the identity of the railroad that is reported to be backing the proposed combination interurban and steam line from the lower end of the county to this city.

The Argus has been asked by a dozen different men today if it knows whether the offer is bona fide and if it knows the name of the road that indicates a willingness to furnish the balance of the cost of building the line on condition that the people of the lower end of the county subscribe for \$100,000 worth of bonds and an equal amount is taken in this city. The Argus frankly states that it is not in possession of this desired information. Whatever knowledge it has of the enterprise has come through home men who ought to know what they are talking about.

Agitated for Years.

The city of Rock Island wants a rail connection with the lower end of the county. One has been agitated for years. It seems to be a settled fact that it will be many years before an exclusive interurban line tapping that territory would be a profit-maker. At least that is the conclusion that has been reached by promoters who have investigated. The Tri-City Railway company was pressed to build a line into that section while its new ordinance was before the Rock Island council for consideration. Engineers of the company surveyed different routes, and their reports were such that the officers of the corporation refused point blank to undertake such a project for purely financial reasons.

Buffalo Prairie Pushing.

The Buffalo Prairie citizens are taking the initiative in the present move, and they will have the encouragement and support of the business interests here. The Buffalo Prairie committee has the pledged backing of some leading steam road that seeks entrance to this city. It may be the

MOTHER'S "NOTIONS."

Good for Young People to Follow.

"My little grandson often comes up to show me how large the muscles of his arms are.

"He was a delicate child, but has developed into a strong, healthy boy and Postum has been the principal factor.

"I was induced to give him the Postum because of my own experience with it.

"I am 60 years old, and have been a victim of nervous dyspepsia for many years. Have tried all sorts of medicines and had treatment from many physicians, but no permanent relief came. I believe nervous dyspepsia suffer more than other sick people, as they are affected mentally as well as physically.

"I used to read the Postum advertisements in our paper. At first I gave but little attention to them, thinking it was a fraud like so many I had tried, but finally something in one of the advertisements made me conclude to try it.

"I was very particular to have it prepared strictly according to directions, and used good, rich cream. It was very nice indeed, and about bedtime I said to the members of the family that I believed I felt better. One of them laughed and said, 'That's another of mother's notions,' but the notion has not left me yet.

"I continued to improve right along after leaving off coffee and taking Postum, and now after three years' use I feel so well that I am almost young again. I know Postum was the cause of the change in my health and I cannot say too much in its favor. I wish I could persuade all nervous people to use it."

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General Manager.

Santa Fe, which has long had eyes on the tri-cities.

It is not material what road is involved just so there is assurance that it is not a concealed attempt on the part of one of the lines now entering here to sew up the one remaining entrance to the city—the belt line route.

Up to Rock Island.

The Buffalo Prairie-Rock Island project has advanced to the point where the people of the lower end of the county are ready to do business. All they are asking of Rock Island is to take \$100,000 of the bonds and furnish a right of way through the city. There is an offer to take over the belt line route with the understanding that the belt line shall forever be open to the use of all other roads desiring to enter the city in the future.

Friday, Sept. 9, has been suggested as the date of a meeting to be held at the New Harper in this city to take steps looking towards the forming of an organization to push the proposed Buffalo Prairie line. The Buffalo Prairie committee will come to attend the meeting. The business interests of Rock Island should be represented to a man. It is a movement that means much to the future of Rock Island.

MAD DOG CAUSES A SCARE; IS KILLED

Rat Terrier Bites Several Other Canines Before Dispatched by Officer.

A little black and white rat terrier dog, suddenly gone mad, frightened residents near Twenty-fourth street and Seventh avenue yesterday.

The dog started on the rampage near Twenty-fifth street and before it was dispatched to the "happy hunting grounds" by a police officer, it had bitten a number of other dogs and had frightened many people. When the cry of "mad dog" was first heard several men in the neighborhood immediately armed themselves with shot guns and any other weapon close at hand and started in pursuit. More than one shot was taken at the mad canine before the policeman, called from the station, killed it.

It is thought that at least six dogs were bitten by the little terrier. Because the weather was cool it is thought that the dog had been bitten earlier in the summer, during the real dog days, and that the effects of the bite just appeared yesterday.

FIRST ELECTRIC SERVICE ON R. I. S.

Cars Run From Monmouth to Cedar
Creek Over the New Line to
This City.

Electric service over the southern end of the Rock Island Southern road between this city and Monmouth was begun today from Monmouth to Cedar creek. Half hour trips will be made. Power is furnished by the plant at Cameron, which supplies the Monmouth-Cedarburg line owned by the same company. It is hoped to begin service over the entire line in two or three weeks.

PLANT TREES AS BUSINESS

Rock Islanders Engage in Unique Enterprise—Elm the Favorite.

The Elm Tree company is a new concern in Rock Island and one formed for a unique purpose. The business to be engaged in is the transplanting of trees, particularly elms, which are accounted the most valuable shade trees in the tri-cities and surrounding country. They will be planted at so much per, and guaranteed to grow. E. P. Zimmerman, 1819 Seventeenth street, is manager, and with him is associated J. T. Shields. Mr. Zimmerman is a landscape gardener and has aided in the beautifying of Long View park. Trees from 2½ to 8 inches in diameter will be handled. Property owners often wish shade trees set out, but are discouraged because of the difficulties in the way of getting suitable ones and in making them grow. The new concern proposes to make the way easy in such cases, at so much per tree.

Struck a Rich Mine.

S. W. Bonds of Coal City, Ala., says he struck a perfect mine of health in Dr. King's New Life Pills for they cured him of liver and kidney trouble after 12 years of suffering. They are the best pills on earth for constipation, malaria, headache, dyspepsia, debility, 25 cents at all drug-gists.

TEACHERS' WAGE IS NOT CHANGED

Board of Education Hopes for
an Adjustment by Next Oc-
tober, However.

ASSIGNMENTS ARE MADE

Corps Remains Practically Same as
Last Year—Miss Ethel Carter
to Longfellow.

The Rock Island board of education held a special meeting last evening at the high school for the purpose of assigning teachers to their respective buildings and grades and for fixing their salaries. In doing this latter work it was thought advisable to regulate the scale as it was last year, although the members of the board feel assured that they will be able to advance the salaries of the teaching corps later on when the tax levy made by the board at a recent meeting is confirmed by the state board of review. This levy amounts to \$115,000 in all and of this amount \$85,000 is for educational purposes, which includes the payment of the teachers' salaries. Last year the levy for this purpose was \$80,000, and the additional \$5,000 in this year's levy is to be used in advancing salaries. It is hoped by the board that the matter will be set at rest no later than October and that it will be favorable to the teachers.

Few Changes in Corps.

Changes in the teaching force in the schools are chiefly in the high school. In addition to the new principal, A. J. Burton, there are six new instructors. Mr. Howard, in the department of English; Mr. Harmon, history; Mr. Eckert, physics and mathematics; Miss Sturgeon, English; Miss Bear, Latin; and Miss Schoessel, algebra.

In the graded schools the organization has been made without the employing of any new teachers, the only change being the assignment of Miss Ethel Carter, who formerly taught at the Kemble school, to succeed Miss Viola Larsson at the Longfellow.

The board ordered that arrangements be made for supplying the schools with artesian water to be delivered at the school buildings each morning until the new filter plant which the city is having constructed, is completed and ready for service. In this connection a committee was appointed to look into the matter of having artesian wells driven on the school grounds so as to secure a permanent supply of pure water for the school children.

Arrangements were made for the purchase of supplies and materials necessary for the opening of the schools.

Principal Burton of the high school was authorized to secure a supply of Moore and Miner's Accounting and Business Practice for use in the commercial department of the high school. On account of increased enrollment in the commercial department the purchase of two typewriters was authorized.

Teachers Assignments.

The members of the teaching corps in the different school buildings and their salaries as fixed last evening are as follows:

Supervision and special work—H. B. Hayden, superintendent, \$2,500; E. L. Philbrook, supervisor of music, \$1,000; Abigail Dean, supervisor of drawing, \$950; Alva G. Hill, director of manual training, \$1,500. Mrs. Emily F. McCurdy, director of domestic arts, \$810; Linus L. Karns, director of manual training, \$1,200; Frank W. Walsh, director of manual training, \$550; William Hause, truant officer, \$80 per month; Nellie Fuller, office clerk, \$40 per month.

High School.

A. J. Burton, principal, \$1,800 per year; Cora L. Eastman, Latin, \$1,000 per year; Augusta Holpenstell, German and French, \$105 per month; Alice Rush, biology, \$105; Emelle C. Merz, German and French, \$90; Litta D. Jackson, English, \$90; Ellsworth F. Burch, commercial branches, \$1,100 per year; Thomas P. Slinnett, history, \$100 per month; Horace L. Howard, English, \$90; Merle S. Harmon, history, \$90; Albert C. Eckert, mathematics, \$90; Jennie B. Sturgeon, English, \$85; Ada Schoessel, algebra, \$75; Maude Bear, Latin, \$75; Myrtle Summers, librarian, \$40.

Hawthorne School.

L. C. Daugherty, principal, \$1,200; Mary E. Entrikin, assistant principal and eighth grade, \$80 per month; Lou M. Harris, eighth grade, \$70; Margaret Wilson, seventh, \$65; Sarah Hillier, sixth, \$60; Maude Robertson, sixth, \$60; Mary Lamm, fifth and sixth, \$60; Anna Carty, fifth, \$45; Augusta Dart, fourth, \$60; Elsie B. Johnston, third, \$60; Winifred Huntton, second and third, \$60; Mary Brennan, second, \$60; Marion Blanding, first, \$65; Margaret Repine, first, \$65.

Washington School.

Emily Freeman, principal and first grade, \$75 per month; Doris Hartz, second, \$60; Ethel Young, third, \$55; Amanda Henderson, fourth, \$45.

Kemble School.

Adda Mue, principal and first grade, \$80; Nellie Kellerstrass, second, \$60; Jennie Murphy, third, \$55; B. Margaret Ferry, fourth and fifth, \$50; Mrs. Louise Koch, sixth, \$60.

Lincoln School.

Mary Platt, principal, \$1,150 per year; Idessa Wakefield, eighth grade, \$70 per month; Jessie Frick, eighth, \$70; Anna Johnson, eighth, \$70; Julia Anderson, seventh, \$65; Frances Oswald, seventh, \$65; Ellen Freed, seventh, \$65; Gertrude Yohn, fifth and sixth, \$60; Lucia Robbins, fourth and

fifth, \$55; Mabel Freistat, third, \$60; Miriam Haverstick, second, \$60; Elsie Koehler, second, \$60; Martha Huesting, first, \$65; Meta Wittig, deaf school, \$80.

Engene Field School.

Sarah Johnston, principal and seventh grade, \$85; Augusta Steinhauer, sixth, \$60; Etta Wakefield, fifth, \$60; Hettie Pope, fourth, \$60; Clarissa G. Freeman, third, \$60; Bessie Beeler, second and third, \$50; Minnie Martin, second, \$60; Emelle DeSanto, first, \$65.

Irving School.

Leonora Witherspoon, principal and seventh grade, \$90; Grace Nofsker, sixth, \$60; Bertha Jonasson, fifth and sixth, \$60; Florence Morrison, fifth, \$50; Lola Smutz, fourth, \$60; Elizabeth Stelck, third, \$60; Gail Postlewaite, second and third, \$45; Lillie M. Roth, second, \$50; Charlotte Kenworthy, first, \$65.

Longfellow School.

Ida W. Lundy, principal and eighth grade, \$90; Edna Anderson, seventh, \$55; Mary S. Dewey, sixth, \$60; Dacie Williams, fifth, \$55; Minnie Frederick, fourth, \$60; Ethel Carter, third and fourth, \$50; Clara Redecker, second and third, \$60; Sue C. Lee, second, \$60; Jane Wilcox, first, \$65.

Horneau Mann School.

Mary L. Carter, principal and eighth grade, \$90; Natalie Mirfield, seventh, \$65; Mary Quayle, sixth, \$60; Nettie Dodge, fifth, \$60; Marie Koch, fourth, \$50; Esther Olson, third and fourth, \$50; Julia Eckhart, third, \$45; Julia Melchoir, second, \$45; Mabel Lever, first, \$65.

Grant School.

Dora Newton, principal and fourth grade, \$75; Anna T. Bromley, third, \$60; Clara Grandin, second, \$60; Helen Pryce, first, \$65.

100 DELEGATES AT BAPTISTS' MEETING

Rock Island Association Begins Ses-
sions at First Church Here
Tonight.

It is expected that 100 delegates, including pastors and laymen representing the 20 churches in the Rock Island Baptist association, will attend the 67th annual session of that body, which will be opened at the First Baptist church here this evening. Most of the delegates arrived this afternoon. The program includes the regular business of the association, addresses by prominent Baptists in the association and abroad. The sessions will be held, one today, three tomorrow and three Thursday.

During the time of the meeting, the visiting delegates will be the guests of Rock Island Baptists. The session this evening will be opened at 7:45 with a song and praise service, led by the president, Clyde B. Taylor of Cambridge. The session will be devoted to the Sunday school. Rev. W. B. Morris, state Sunday school missionary, will deliver the principal address. Committees will be appointed by the president. The morning session tomorrow will be opened at 9 o'clock and the afternoon session will be opened at 2 o'clock.

OBITUARY RECORD.

Funeral of Mrs. James Sackville.

Mrs. James Sackville was buried in Coal Valley this afternoon. The funeral services were held at the home in the village at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Sackville, who was 45 years of age, died Saturday. She had been ailing two months. The survivors are her husband and six children: Myrtle, Maude, Mildred, Mable, James and a infant child. Mrs. Sackville also leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Adams.

Jennette Josephine Larkin.

At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Larkin, 616 Tremont avenue, Davenport, at 3:10 this morning, occurred the death of Miss Jennette Josephine Larkin. Deceased was born in Rock Island Oct. 28, 1887. She attended the public schools of Davenport after the removal of the family to that city for residence, and later graduated from the Immaculate Conception academy. The survivors are her parents, four brothers, Charles, Edward, Bert and Frank Larkin, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Liedtke. The funeral will take place from the residence Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

Bids Wanted.

Bids for the concession of the German village at the Exposition park will be received by the president of said company up to 8 o'clock Friday evening, Sept. 2, 1910. Forms for application may be had by applying to T. J. MEDILL, President, Room 210 Peoples National Bank building, Rock Island, Ill.

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LITERATURE LIFE; WRITER IS VOICE

President Armstrong, Univer-
sity of West Virginia,
Talks to Teachers.

THREE STUDY METHODS

Elements to Be Considered Pointed
Out as Thought, Form, Imagina-
tion and Emotion.

President Robert A. Armstrong of the university of West Virginia gave an interesting lecture at both periods of the Rock Island County Teachers' Institute at the local high school today, his topic being literature. The afternoon lecture was a continuation of that started in the morning and it consisted chiefly in defining literature and telling how to study it. The lecturer said in part: "It is always true of great literature that it grows out of life; it is a transcript of life. The writer is simply the interpreter of his age and he gives voice to what his people have felt, suffered or achieved. 'There are three methods of approach in the study of literature, the historical, the biographical and the critical. Some attention to all is necessary in a thorough study.

Four Chief Elements.

"The elements of literature to which we must attend in the critical study of any masterpiece are chiefly four—the element of thought, of form, of imagination and of emotion. There cannot be a masterpiece of literature which does not contain high and serious thoughts. This thought must be put into striking, beautiful, pleasing and permanent form. There must be such an appeal to the imagination of the reader that the whole is clear and lifelike. The appeal to the emotions must be strong, noble, natural and vivid. All these elements enter into a masterpiece and the composition should move the soul of the reader by its beauty, impressiveness and power."

Yesterday afternoon, President Armstrong spoke on "The Love of Books," and his talk was an excellent one.

Continues Nature Study.

Professor Fred L. Charles of the university of Illinois continued his talks on nature study when it came his turn on the program today. His lectures hold an interest which is much wider than that given the ordinary educator, because the subject is one which in itself is very appealing.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3:40, F. G. Blair, state superintendent of public instruction, will be present at the institute for the purpose of delivering an address. The subject of his talk has not been announced as yet, but it will undoubtedly be along educational lines and will be well worth hearing.

Enrollment Increases.

The enrollment of teachers at the institute was doubled today, the total number being about 275 when the meeting was called to order this afternoon. Nearly a hundred more are expected to enroll tomorrow which means that the institute will come very close to the record in attendance. The enrollments up to noon today exclusive of those who enrolled yesterday morning, was as follows: Ida W. Lundy, Mary S. Dewey, Charlotte Kenworthy, Emma Battles, Lillie M. Roth, L. C. Daugherty, Ellen S. Freed, Minnie Marten, Etta Wakefield, Marion Blanding, Elizabeth Stelck, Margaret B. Ferry, Sara B. Hillier, Helen Pryce, Jennie Murphy, Mabel Freistat, Mary Lannon, Mabel Levey,

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FRAUD CHARGED AGAINST ORDER

Virginia Insurance Department
Takes Another Rap at
Royal Benefit.

ITS LICENSE IS REVOKED

Held That the Society, Which Was
Mixed in Local Deal, Is Insolvent—Negroes as Members.

In a statement to the state corporation commission the Virginia insurance department gives the reasons for its revocation of the license of the Royal Benefit society of Washington, D. C., the society having appealed to the corporation commission from the department's action. The explanation is of special interest in the west because the society involved was the one which reimbursed the American Home circle of Springfield, Ill., which had previously refused the Fraternal Tribunes of Rock Island, the latter deal being largely responsible for the fraternal revelations in Illinois and leading to the indictment of a number of officers connected with the Rock Island land concern.

Not Real Fraternals

The Virginia department charges that the Royal Benefit society is insolvent, that its officers had conspired to defraud the members, and that its insurance deals have been dishonest. It is charged further that the society is not a real fraternal organization, since it admits both whites and negroes, the department holding that the physical and racial differences and the law of the state make it impossible to regard the society as fraternal under these conditions. Fraternals as a rule do not admit both whites and negroes, and western members will be interested to know that the Washington society admits negroes.

BOYS TO GO ON A HIKE

Members of Y. M. C. A. to Take Trip
in Country Tomorrow.

Tomorrow morning the boys of the B. G. M. of the Y. M. C. A. will go on a hike into the country. They will leave the association building at about 9:30 and will return in the afternoon. All boys who wish to go should bring their lunches with them and also a nickel for a possible return by car. If the members wish to bring a friend or friends they are invited to do so.

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If after that they choose to die
What's that to me? I Letson.